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| Rousseau Farming Company                                | AZ    | \$30,050  | Funds will be used to study the feasibility of marketing fresh cut carrots that are certified as Arizona-grown.   |
| Brentwood Agricultural Land Trust                       | CA    | \$80,000  | Funds will be used to assess the feasibility of expanding the business and capacity of wine growers in Contra Costa County, this will include the development of a marketing plan, and business plan.   |
| Calcot, Ltd.  | CA    | \$149,500 | Funds will be used to market cotton towels under the label "Grower Collection" and will have the following characteristics: softness, plushness, high absorbency, and made from 100% U.S. cotton.   |
| California Olive Oil Council                            | CA    | \$150,000 | Funds will be used to market extra virgin olive oil that has been certified by the California Olive Oil Council.  |
| Community Alliance with Family Farmers                  | CA    | \$64,142  | Funds will be used to conduct a feasibility analysis which will determine the potential sales growth achieved by marketing locally produced agricultural products to currently inaccessible institutional markets.  |
| Fiorini Family Vineyards                                | CA    | \$70,000  | Funds will be used to help support the comprehensive market introduction of a new grape juice using surplus wine grapes, with the hopes of expanding the customer base.   |
| Morris Farms, for California Ethanol Steering Committee | CA    | \$100,000 | Funds will be used to determine the feasibility of operating an 8 to 12 MGY ethanol plant.  |
| Northern California Lamb Producers Steering Committee   | CA    | \$47,500  | Funds will be used to assess the feasibility of lamb production. Including studying market demands for diverse lamb types. If feasible a market plan and business plan will be developed.   |
| Olive Growers Council of California                     | CA    | \$100,000 | Funds will be used to determine the feasibility of introducing a line of California-grown stuffed green olives for both retail and institutional sales. With the goal of determining whether and to what extent, this product would open a new and emerging market and increase incremental returns to our owner-producers. |
| Pacific Coast Producers                                 | CA    | \$100,000 | Funds will be used to assess the feasibility of packaging variations for processed tomato products.   |

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| Santens, E. Stanley                 | CA | \$36,300  | Funds will be used to assess the feasibility of and to develop a business plan for marketing wine.  |
| Sun-Maid Growers of California      | CA | \$75,000  | Funds will be used to purchase the middleware software component necessary to complete the implementation of radio frequency identification into its raisin processing operations.                                      |
| Sunsweet Growers, Inc.              | CA | \$150,000 | Funds will be used to market Sunsweet "PlumSweets" to adults aged 25 to 49. Sunsweet PlumSweets are made from dried plums that are diced and coated with chocolate.   |
| Sustainable Cotton Project          | CA | \$74,188  | Funds will be used to assess the feasibility of marketing and selling organic cotton knit undergarments using the BASIC (Biological Agriculture Systems in Cotton) program model.                                       |
| EYC Wind Group, LLC                 | CO | \$150,000 | Funds will be used to reduce operating expenses through the VAPG Working Capital grant to operate a 10 Megawatt energy project in East Yuma County, Colorado.   |
| L. Johnson Farms, LLC               | CO | \$28,500  | Funds will be used to assess the feasibility of marketing Onion Nuggets, which are breaded undersized pearl onions. The Onion Nuggets will be marketed to fast food outlets, restaurants, and institutional facilities. |
| Mountain View Harvest Cooperative   | CO | \$73,500  | Funds will be used to assess the feasibility of operating a wheat sourcing-to flour milling- to bakery venture that would produce a unique line of frozen breads and rolls for restaurant chains and foodservice.       |
| The Farmer' s Cow, LLC              | CT | \$150,000 | Funds will be used to introduce and market "The Farmer's Cow - Fresh Connecticut Milk" to help boost local dairy farmer's operations and sales.   |
| Mid-Atlantic Biodiesel Company, LLC | DE | \$150,000 | Funds will be used to assist in the operation of a bio-diesel facility that will yield 5 million gallons per year.  |
| Florida Pork Improvement Group      | FL | \$71,120  | Funds will be used to develop business and marketing plans for marketing all-natural pork products.   |

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| Gaby's Farm, Inc.  | FL | \$74,837  | Funds will be used to expand the current business by increasing production capacity, operational efficiency, and continue to add new flavors of frozen tropical fruit desserts in order to continue to expand sales and customer base.   |
| North-South Institute of Southwest Broward Vegetable Growers Assn. | FL | \$95,000  | Funds will be used to determine the feasibility of producing and marketing of fresh-cut amaranth greens, a variety of packaged culinary-herbs, and marinades.  |
| Sugarland Harvesting Company                                       | FL | \$122,760 | Rural Development funds are made available to agricultural commodity producers who refine their products in order to increase the value of these products to customers/users. Grant funds will be used to conduct a feasibility study to assess the viability of bioethanol production as an adjunct to conventional sugar production. |
| SunFresh of Florida Marketing Cooperative                          | FL | \$100,000 | Funds will be used to assess the feasibility of value-added "ready to use" potato products.  |
| Tifton Quality Peanuts, LLC  | GA | \$150,000 | Funds will be used to assist in the initial phase of the peanut shelling facility and bringing the plant into full operation.  |
| White Oak Pastures   | GA | \$149,904 | Funds will be used to market, maintain, and ship grassfed cattle for expansion of White Oak Farms. Also to package one pound of vacuum-sealed premium lean grassfed ground beef.   |
| JYY, Inc dba Maui Upcountry Jams and Jellies                       | HI | \$18,500  | Funds will be used to assess the feasibility of this business to be able to expand, in order to do so, there must be research done to support theories for the expansion of this fruit jam and jelly venture.  |
| America's Premium Pork DBA Allied Producers Cooperative            | IA | \$105,275 | Funds will be used to expand the current operations of Allied Producers Cooperative for example coordinating delivery of market hogs to the new plant in St. Joseph, MO, and carry our certification of required production practices.   |
| Central Iowa Renewable Fuels, LLC                                  | IA | \$150,000 | Funds will be used to assist funding of the operation of an ethanol plant in Goldfield, Iowa. Also this grant will help fund employee training, inventory acquisition, and general plant operations.   |

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| Crosswind Energy, LLC               | IA | \$87,000  | Funds will be used to assess the feasibility of operating a wind farm in northwest Iowa, with the power produced sold to an area utility company.   |
| Delaware County Meats, LLC          | IA | \$74,250  | Funds will be used to market gift boxes of pork products to businesses and individuals within a 150 mile radius of the business location.   |
| Eden Natural, LLC                   | IA | \$74,000  | Funds will be used to develop marketing and packaging materials, hire new employees, add additional producers to meet demand, and build a retail structure for additional sales.  |
| Engelbrecht, Loren L. and Dianna K. | IA | \$26,500  | Funds will be used to assess the feasibility of operating a winery and brewery.   |
| Farmers Cooperative                 | IA | \$100,000 | Funds will be used to assess the feasibility of building a 30 million gallon biodiesel plant in Marble Rock, IA.  |
| Golden Grain Energy, LLC            | IA | \$150,000 | Funds will be used to purchase of grains to be produced into 40,000,000 gallons of ethanol annually from 16 million bushels of corn. The goal of the project is to provide added value to corn grown in the region, estimated product value increase is projected to be between \$.05 and \$.08 per bushel. |
| Heartland Fish Cooperative          | IA | \$86,325  | Funds will be used to market fish fillets made from freshwater trout, bass, and walleye.  |
| Lincolnway Energy, LLC              | IA | \$150,000 | Funds will be used to support a 50 million gallon ethanol plant located in Nevada, Iowa. This will help hire and train new staff, as well as grain handling and purchasing.   |
| NFO Members Livestock, Inc.         | IA | \$74,000  | Funds will be used to evaluate the feasibility of processing and marketing value-added organic beef products. Also for the development of a business and marketing plan.  |
| Southern Iowa Bioenergy LLC         | IA | \$100,000 | Funds will be used to assess the feasibility of building a 30 million gallon biodiesel plant in Southern Iowa.  |
| Swiss Family Farms, Co.             | IA | \$75,000  | Funds will be used to assist in the expansion of this milk producer to use plastic half-pints of milk to schools and grocers. These costs include packaging format and design.  |

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| Winneshiek Wildberry Winery, LLC                | IA | \$30,000  | Funds will be used to assist initial phase of a fruit and vegetable to wine production facility operations, including supplies and packaging materials.   |
| Max Farm, LLC                                   | ID | \$39,667  | Funds will be used to effectively process and market Max Farms' hydroponic lettuce in the Boise Metro area, thus increasing revenues by expanding the customer base.  |
| Potato Variety Marketing, Inc.                  | ID | \$100,000 | Funds will be used to assess the feasibility of marketing different potato varieties.   |
| Treasure Valley Forest Products                 | ID | \$75,000  | Funds will be used to assess the feasibility of utilizing small-diameter timer to establish new markets for trim and molding products and wood pellets.   |
| Blackhawk Biofuels LLC                          | IL | \$100,000 | Funds will be used to determine the feasibility of operating a 30 mgy biodiesel plant in Freeport, IL.  |
| Lamb of God Farm                                | IL | \$24,125  | Funds will be used to market added-value marketing of wool and woolen products.   |
| Patriot Renewable Fuels                         | IL | \$100,000 | Funds will be used to assess the feasibility of building a 50 million gallon per year (mgy) dry-mill processing ethanol plant in Illinois.  |
| Pulaski Alexander Farm Bureau                   | IL | \$100,000 | Funds will be used to assess feasibility of building a ethanol plant in Pulaski County, some goals of the project are to assess viability, create a business plan, resolve legal issues, logical and cost efficient disposition of ethanol bi-products. |
| Indiana Ethanol, LLC                            | IN | \$100,000 | Funds will be used to complete feasibility steps for a corn-based dry mill ethanol plant in Randolph, IN.   |
| Indiana Renewable Fuels                         | IN | \$100,000 | Funds will be used to assess the feasibility of building an 50 Million Gallon per year plant in Fulton County, IN.  |
| Indiana Uplands Grape Growers' Cooperative Inc. | IN | \$50,000  | Funds will be used to for a marketing campaign to kick-off the Cooperatives' "Grow the Wine Trail!" unique wine trail highlighting Indiana's Wineries.  |
| Bird City Bird Seed                             | KS | \$62,850  | Funds will be used to market bird seed gift items, such as Instant Bird Feeders.  |

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| Frontier Equity Exchange                     | KS | \$41,500  | Funds will be used to determine if a ethanol production facility is viable for Northwest Kansas. If feasible, a strategic business and marketing plan will be produces, as well as a strategic overview, value proposition, market analysis, functional analysis, and pro forma financial statements for three years will be completed. |
| Harvest Lark Company                         | KS | \$72,600  | Funds will be used to market healthy snacks and meal replacement bars made from flour from Turkey Red wheat.  |
| NEK-SEN Energy Partners                      | KS | \$100,000 | Funds will be used to determine the feasibility of a 50 mg ethanol project that will provide regional benefits to an eight-county project area in Northeast Kansas and Southeast Nebraska.  |
| Triumph Foods, LLC                           | KS | \$150,000 | Funds will be used for marketing specialty animal feed ingredients and products for use in the pharmaceutical industry made from the by-products of pork processing.  |
| Walter's Pumpkin Patch                       | KS | \$27,666  | Funds will be used to expand the current operation. By helping startup costs for marketing, salaries, supplies, education/licensing, and other costs the Walter's Pumpkin Patch hopes to sell products such as Pumpkin Salsa, Pumpkin Chili, Pumpkin Butter, Crafted Gourds, Dried flowers and wreaths.                                 |
| Lake Cumberland Milling, LLC                 | KY | \$150,000 | Funds will help purchase soybeans for a processing plant yielding soybean oil, as an additive for fuels. Also to yield feed made from soybean hulls and soybean meal.   |
| Mitcham Farms, LLC                           | LA | \$30,400  | Funds will be used to improve marketing ability and increase efficiency of the peach growing operation.   |
| National Grape Cooperative Association, Inc. | MA | \$100,000 | Funds will be used to determine the feasibility of export of Welch grape juice products to China, in hopes of clinching an emerging market, with sales estimated at over \$20 million in the next 6 years.  |
| Chesapeake Field Farmers, LLC                | MD | \$149,262 | Funds will be used for initial product market launch to help increase returns for these new health food snacks and products.  |

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| Ring Farms                                  | MD | \$26,590  | Funds will be used to determine the feasibility of adding natural hormone-free meat processing to the functions of Ring Farms. This grant will make possible a business plan, operation model, legal advice, trade marking, market research, and labeling system.   |
| Peaked Mountain Farm                        | ME | \$33,937  | Funds will be used to assess the feasibility of marketing dog treats and gourmet relish made from Maine wild blueberries.   |
| Michigan Turkey Producers Cooperative, Inc. | MI | \$150,000 | Funds will be used to market cooked turkey products to a national fast food chain, a national food distribution chain, and a Midwestern deli retailer.  |
| MOO-ville, Inc.                             | MI | \$141,452 | Funds will be used as working capital during the early phase of this dairy processing plant. The plant will produce milk for sale at the on-site retailer as well as at off-site retailers, and will produce cheese, ice cream, and other dairy products.   |
| Shoreline Fruit, Inc.                       | MI | \$100,000 | Funds will be used to assess the feasibility of marketing products made from Balaton cherries for the natural and health food industries.   |
| Thomas Organic Creamery                     | MI | \$50,000  | Rural Development funds are made available to agricultural commodity producers who refine their products in order to increase the value of these products to customers/users. Grant funds will be used for working capital expenses associated with marketing bottled on-the-farm, whole, organic, non-homogenized milk from grass-fed Jersey cows. |
| Bongards Creameries Cooperatives            | MN | \$150,000 | Funds will be used to expand current customer base to include sandwich makers in order to provide a higher volume of high quality deli cheeses.   |
| Central Minnesota Soybean Processors        | MN | \$40,000  | Funds will be used to assess feasibility of a cooperatively-owned soybean crushing/extrusion/expeller facility.   |
| Compart Family Farms, Inc.                  | MN | \$150,000 | Funds will be used to set up a distribution system, produce quality pork products, and initiate a marketing campaign.   |
| Minnesota Crop Improvement Association      | MN | \$93,250  | Funds will be used to assess the feasibility of marketing specialty identity-preserved soybeans.  |

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| Southeast Minnesota Food Network LLC | MN | \$90,000  | Funds will be used to enhance distribution capacity, expand markets, and increase sales of the wide variety of products produced by cooperative members.   |
| Stickney Hill Dairy Inc.             | MN | \$150,000 | Funds will be used to expand the current business by implementing aggressive marketing strategies and increased production of specialty goat cheeses.  |
| Wescott Agri Products Inc.           | MN | \$150,000 | Funds will be used to assist in the introduction of new exclusively-branded apple varieties, to expand and increase both customer base and returns on per case prices.   |
| Alma's Farm Fresh Meats              | MO | \$150,000 | Funds will be used to assist in the implementation of a unique strategy for elevating premium "Alma" meats through mass merchandisers.   |
| Bootheel Ethanol, LLC.               | MO | \$150,000 | Funds will be used to develop Bootheel Ethanol, LLC a cooperative owned by farmers in Southeast Missouri. Specifically this grant will assist in the purchasing of 75,000 bushels of corn inventory. The co-products yielded will be 50,000 tons of Dried Distillers Grains and 35,000 tons of CO2 for sale into the carbonated beverage industry. |
| Commodity Enhancement Corporation    | MO | \$100,000 | Funds will be used to assess the feasibility of building a bio-diesel facility in West Central Missouri in order to expand the number of soybean buyers in the region, and provide economical soybean meal to the local poultry and swine industry.  |
| Generations                          | MO | \$33,000  | Funds will be used to for the development of a marketing plan and business plan to further process produce, meat, and grain organic products into frozen and canned specialty food products for this venture.  |
| LifeLine Foods, LLC                  | MO | \$138,435 | Funds will be used to support workforce training, introduce more advanced equipment, and coordination of the company customer base to ensure growth and healthy customer relations.  |
| MFA Incorporated                     | MO | \$100,000 | Funds will be used to determine the feasibility of a coordinated beef supply chain business venture.   |
| Missouri Branded Rice Organization   | MO | \$100,000 | Funds will be used to conduct a feasibility study and develop a business plan for marketing Missouri branded   |

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| Missouri Freshstem                      | MO | \$30,500  | Funds will be used to assess the feasibility of marketing and processing value-added flowers for expansion of current business avenues.  |
| Missouri Masa, Inc.                     | MO | \$150,000 | Funds will be used to produce an identity preserved, non-GMO corn masa from a cooperative of agricultural producers in Northeast Missouri. Grants awarded will go 100% into the working capital monies needed to implement this project.   |
| New Life Resources, LLC<br>DBA Membrell | MO | \$64,774  | Funds will be used to assess the feasibility of a venture and design of marketing plan of the value-added products developed from the eggshell and egg membrane in the nutraceuticals industry.  |
| Premier Dairy Associates                | MO | \$99,800  | Funds will be used to determine the feasibility of the potential advantages of implementing an anaerobic digester in order to diversify Premier Dairy's products and add more value to the dairy business.   |
| Quad-County IP Producers                | MO | \$99,750  | Funds will be used to assess feasibility of partnership between Quad County IP Producers and Tyson is viable. If so a business and marketing plan will be completed as well as legal services.   |
| Quality Ingredient Producers            | MO | \$99,425  | Funds will be used to determine the feasibility of the venture of providing high quality identity preserved corn for use in the pet food manufacturing. Should results be favorable, the next step is to produce a business and marketing plan.  |
| Sho-Me Livestock<br>Cooperative, Inc.   | MO | \$147,112 | Funds will be used to help Sho-Me Livestock Cooperative progress in implementation of a processing plant for value-added meat products. Some costs are design, setup, and training of a financial management system, training in food sanitation and safety, as well as general working costs. |
| Small Ruminant Marketing<br>Association | MO | \$39,000  | Funds will be used to assess feasibility of a producer-owned goat processing facility for ultimate sale to ethnic markets. Funds will primarily be used to develop a business plan and for legal fees associated with this venture.  |

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| Soy Labs, LLC   | MO | \$150,000 | Funds will be used to assist implementation of a marketing and website sales of soy products for use in nutraceuticals and cosmeceuticals.   |
| Superior IP Products                                      | MO | \$98,650  | Funds will be used to determine the feasibility the economic and practical viability of the Superior IP venture. Superior IP is a steering committee of independent corn producers of southwest Missouri. The venture consists of these corn producers providing high-protein Identity Preserved processed corn to MoArk to be utilized in the development of broiler feed. In return, MoArk, would supply participating growers with pathogen-free, e-Coli-free composted litter apt for fertilizer use, and will distribute and spread litter as well. |
| Coahoma County Bio-energy Steering Committee              | MS | \$45,000  | Funds will be used to develop a comprehensive marketing plan and business plan for the Ethanol Plant for Coahoma County, this was recommended by a feasibility study already conducted.  |
| Consolidated Catfish Companies, LLC                       | MS | \$150,000 | Funds will be used to market fertilizer made from fish gurry. Fish gurry represents 50% of the live whole fish that is not consumable.   |
| Mississippi Fruit and Vegetable Association               | MS | \$150,000 | Funds will be used to market processed sweet potato products for home and institutional use.   |
| Miss-Lou Blueberry Growers Association Cooperative        | MS | \$150,000 | Funds will be used to purchase additional berries for processing as frozen, dry free-flowing blueberry product using a new freezing technology.  |
| Western Montana Growers Cooperative                       | MT | \$59,998  | Funds will be used to market branded, locally grown produce, including vegetables, fruits, eggs, and cheese.   |
| C.L. Henderson Produce Company                            | NC | \$29,600  | Funds will be used to assess the feasibility of beginning marketing packaged apple slices using off grade apples.  |
| Old North State Winegrowers Cooperative Association, Inc. | NC | \$150,000 | Funds will be used to market wine and grape juice under the brand name of 38 Wines.  |
| Fessenden Cooperative Association                         | ND | \$150,000 | Funds will be used to brand and bag a line of pinto beans from North Dakota. Upgrade website, and pursue aggressive marketing to enhance business to the company.  |

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| Superior Grains, Inc.                   | ND | \$100,000 | Funds will be used to assess the feasibility of marketing animal feed made from peas and lentils.  |
| Beaver Creek Partners, LLC              | NE | \$150,000 | Funds will be used to market Deering Bridge Farms' branded pork products, including specialty sausage, ground pork products, and premium cut meats.  |
| CC Ag, LLC                              | NE | \$150,000 | Funds will be used to market compost made from cattle manure using the windrow composting method.  |
| Chicory USA, LLC                        | NE | \$150,000 | Funds will be used to purchase inventory and market roasted chicory. Roasted chicory is primarily used as an additive to coffee or for flavor enhancement of toothpaste, mouth wash, flavoring extracts, and chicory beverages.  |
| Farmers Cooperative Elevator Company    | NE | \$29,000  | Funds will be used to determine the feasibility of marketing hard white wheat.   |
| Greenglade Specialty Goat Milk Products | NE | \$18,500  | Funds will be used to determine the feasibility of on-farm goat cheese processing. If feasible, development of a business plan and marketing plan will also be completed.  |
| Jisa Farmstead Cheese, LLC              | NE | \$150,000 | Funds will be used to market Hispanic specialty cheeses made by processing milk from the applicant's dairy operation.  |
| Meyer Vineyards, Inc.                   | NE | \$150,000 | Funds will be used to produce premium wines, market the product and atmosphere to ensure repeat business, hire local community members, and to enter and win national competitions.  |
| Nebraska Turkey Growers Cooperative     | NE | \$64,840  | Funds will be used to create new sales opportunities to turkey growers. Through sales presentations and marketing plans, trade shows, trade buyer samples, etc the cooperatives customer base will increase as will the return on sales averaging \$14,594 per grower (after marketing expenses) per year. |
| Praireland Dairy                        | NE | \$85,000  | Funds will be used to determine the feasibility of expanding Praireland Dairy's current bulk composting business enterprise by producing, marketing and distributing packaged composted dairy byproducts to both the retail and wholesale markets.   |
| Richard D. Zeller DBA RZ Management     | NE | \$16,000  | Funds will be used to assess the feasibility of a vegetable and herb dehydration Operation   |

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| Rolling Hills Vineyard         | NE | \$18,500 | Funds will be used to assess the feasibility of processing native Nebraskan fruits into gourmet vinegars.   |
| Rutledge Apiaries, Inc         | NE | \$18,500 | Funds will be used to determine the feasibility of expanding honey products, their marketability, and the diverse mixtures/flavors that will have the best response by consumers.   |
| Seifer Farms LLC               | NE | \$10,000 | Funds will be used to assess the feasibility of an on-farm USDA inspected chicken slaughter, and processing, and expansion of Seifer Farms' all natural, pasture raised chickens.   |
| Spring Valley Farm             | NE | \$29,700 | Funds will be used to freeze-dry flowers, such as sunflowers, lilies, and wild flowers, and to freeze-dry produce for snack foods.  |
| Unified Soy Products, LLC      | NE | \$25,000 | Funds will be used to determine the feasibility of operating a combination of a soybean crushing facility/soy bio diesel production operation. The study will be used to determine the economic viability and to determine that if it is viable, in what capacity it should be built. As well as to access the opportunities available, and how Unified Soy Products, LLC could benefit from these opportunities. |
| Westphalia Vineyards           | NE | \$48,500 | Funds will be used to assess feasibility of using local small farmers as producers for wine produced in Nebraska. If found feasible then a comprehensive business plan and marketing plan will be developed.  |
| Northeast Deer and Elk Farmers | NH | \$40,362 | Funds will be used to assess the feasibility of marketing a nutritional pet food supplement made from raw velvet deer and elk antlers.  |
| Circle M Farm                  | NJ | \$18,500 | Funds will be used to assess the feasibility of using off-grade fresh peaches for added value products, for example fermented and distilled peach beverages. Also a market analysis and business plan will be developed.  |
| Laurelwoods Organics           | NJ | \$12,000 | Funds will be used to assess feasibility of producing soft, dried organic blueberries sold as snack food.   |
| Villa Milagro Vineyards, LLC   | NJ | \$21,000 | Funds will be used to assess the feasibility of an organic wine production. If feasible also a business plan will be developed.   |

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| Red Jacket Orchards   | NY | \$74,808 | Funds will be used to purchase inventory and implement a marketing initiative of its fresh pressed juice from "off grade" fruits, creating an added-value.   |
| Sunrise Family Farms, Inc.  | NY | \$60,775 | Funds will be used to develop and implement a marketing campaign for the farms branded bottled milk and yogurt, build brand awareness through PR campaign, expand markets, and increase annual sales. As well as increase distributors, and introduce a new low-fat organic 6 oz. yogurt.                                      |
| Warren, Thomas dba Kortright Creek Creamery at Stone and Thistle Farm | NY | \$27,200 | Funds will be used to process goat milk yogurt and develop a market strategy and execute the strategy to a defined customer base, in order to better compete in the domestic dairy market.   |
| Dale Stokes Raspberry Farm  | OH | \$34,500 | Funds will be used to assess the feasibility of marketing gourmet jams and dessert sauces made from specially-bred black raspberries.  |
| Mercer Landmark, Inc.   | OH | \$31,250 | Funds will be used to assess the feasibility of marketing biodiesel, refined soybean oil, soybean meal, and refined glycerin.  |
| Ohio Corn Growers Association   | OH | \$33,000 | Funds will be used to determine the feasibility of building and operating an identity-preserved corn dry mill plant in Ohio. The plant would be capable of processing either commodity or specialty corn varieties on an identity-preserved bases to produce cleaned corn products for edible, livestock, and ethanol markets. |
| Buss, David D. dba Upper Red Fork Innovations                         | OK | \$25,000 | Funds will be used to assist in marketing and expanding current farm operations to include lamb meat production, stone ground wheat flour, tallow candles, bird nesting sacks, handmade soap, and hand spun wool yarn.   |
| Bedewig's Renewable Energy, LLC                                       | OR | \$35,000 | Funds will be used to assess the feasibility of operating on-farm wind turbines producing 10 MW of energy. The energy produced would be sold to a utility company.   |
| Columbia Crush LLC  | OR | \$12,500 | Funds will be used to develop a marketing and business plan for a new oilseed crushing production facility to be based in NE Oregon.   |

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| Gervais BioPower Partners             | OR | \$4,000   | Funds will be used to assess the feasibility of marketing fertilizer and energy made from an organic dairy's manure.  |
| Mason Producer Owned Wind Project     | OR | \$50,000  | Funds will be used to assess the feasibility of a community wind project in Gilliam and Morrow counties.  |
| Orchard View Farms, Inc               | OR | \$25,000  | Funds will be used to assess whether current and potential buyers in several markets would value an increase in quality in the company's' fresh packed Rainier cherries.  |
| Oregon Trail Beef Cooperative         | OR | \$150,000 | Funds will be used to allow the Oregon Trail Beef Cooperative to expand its processing and marketing ability.   |
| Oregon Woodland and Sales Cooperative | OR | \$86,000  | Funds will be used to develop a comprehensive business plan to guide the activities of the Oregon Woodland Cooperative. In order to strengthen the business structure, define and segregate a variety of forest products through a comprehensive management plan for each member, as well as explore the pre-market processing capability |
| Rainsweet Inc.                        | OR | \$66,275  | Funds will be used to determine the feasibility of enzyme-treated blackberries in three forms, as-is, sugar-infused, and dried. By creating new products and opening new markets for blackberries in order to meet industry demands the study will produce information on the vitality of these ventures for the growers.                 |
| Robinson Family Wind Farm             | OR | \$35,000  | Funds will be used to assess feasibility of operating a wind energy farm in Pendleton, Oregon.  |
| Sherman County Wind Farmers           | OR | \$50,000  | Funds will be used to determine the feasibility of a community wind project in Sherman County, OR.  |
| Siskiyou Sustainable Cooperative      | OR | \$23,210  | Funds will be used to market organic vegetable seed.  |
| Fabin Brothers Farm                   | PA | \$70,000  | Funds will be used to assess the feasibility of processing identity-preserved soybeans using extrusion, crushing, rolling, or blending techniques.  |
| Goot Essa Cooperative, Inc.           | PA | \$147,500 | These funds will be used to produce and market the Goot Essa cheese and dairy products to help expand both markets and inventory to diverse outlets.  |

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| Northern Tier Sustainable Meats Co-op, Inc.            | PA | \$40,748  | Funds will be used to develop and market a full line of premium grass-based meat convenience foods. Northern Tier will capitalize on its new brand image and the burgeoning high quality convenience foods market to sell premium cuts and value-added products at retail outlets. |
| Rhode Island Dairy Farms Cooperative                   | RI | \$50,000  | Funds will be used to market fluid milk branded "Rhody Fresh" in quart retail containers and five-gallon commercial containers.  |
| Min-Kota Fisheries, Inc                                | SD | \$150,000 | Funds will be used to help produce organic/natural raised Tilapia for US and Canadian markets and food outlets.  |
| South Dakota Wheat, Inc                                | SD | \$48,250  | Funds will be used to determine feasibility of segregating selenium-rich wheat from commodity wheat.   |
| Ethanol Grain Processors                               | TN | \$150,000 | Funds will be used to support operation of a corn to ethanol plant in West Tennessee, needing assistance securing inventory and establishing offices on the plant site.  |
| Affordable Building Systems dba Durra Building Systems | TX | \$100,000 | Funds will be used to assess the feasibility of building "universal houses" using strawboard as a main material for homes in Texas and the southwest U.S.  |
| Apispedegree, LP dba Genetic Resources International   | TX | \$150,000 | Funds will be used to support the production of bovine gender pre-determined embryos for the global market, through purchase of supplies and labor costs.  |
| GSC Chipotle Texas, Ltd.                               | TX | \$150,000 | Funds will be used to assist in the implementation/start up of a specialty chilies and/or peppers sauces, etc...   |
| Inguran LP dba Sexing Technologies                     | TX | \$150,000 | Funds will be used to expand sales and market sexing technology or "gender sorting" of bovine semen for sale to ranchers worldwide.  |
| Leaning Oaks Vineyards JV                              | TX | \$49,944  | Funds will be used to operate a wine processing facility, expand to target markets, and assist with salaries and production costs.   |
| Preferred Bird of Texas                                | TX | \$30,500  | Funds will be used to assess feasibility of growing natural, grassfed poultry in Texas.  |

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| Rio Grande Valley Sugar Growers, Inc                                      | TX | \$100,000 | Funds will be used to assess the feasibility of expanding, modernizing, and maximizing a sugarcane stalk biomass waste production plant. If feasible a business and marketing plan will be developed.  |
| Texas Citrus Mutual   | TX | \$91,416  | Funds will be used to assess the feasibility of creating a fruit medley of Texas citrus fruits using "grade 2" fruits to produce medley cups, or portions hence adding value to these low return cups.   |
| Texas Hair Sheep Producers Association                                    | TX | \$94,836  | Funds will be used to implement a marketing campaign, maintain the facilities, and produce meat and leather.   |
| Turffalo, LTD   | TX | \$75,000  | Funds will be used as working capital to expand business by producing and marketing the turffalo turfgrass plug. A feasibility study has been completed and these funds will help cover expansion of existing market and new markets, as well as salaries.                           |
| White Egret Farm  | TX | \$83,200  | Funds will be used to introduce goat dairy products, specifically yogurts, cheeses, and specialty products. Some services covered by the working capital grant would be salaries, manufacturing costs, accountant, attorney, and distribution costs.                                 |
| Virginia Aquaculture Association  | VA | \$40,000  | Funds will be used to develop a feasibility study and for the development of a business and marketing plan of a potential emerging market for aquaculture products.  |
| Virginia Foundation for Agriculture, Innovation, and Rural Sustainability | VA | \$54,500  | Funds will be used to determine the feasibility of production capabilities to expand lamb production for growing markets. It will also determine processing availability and organizational structure, as well as potential for success for the Scott County Hair Sheep Association. |
| AP-GARM SC, LLC   | VT | \$150,000 | Funds will be used to execute marketing and business plan of "100% Pure American Farm Energy" and helping niche a national market of buyers.   |
| AMF Farms, Inc.   | WA | \$94,000  | Funds will be used to assess the feasibility of branding produce such as pumpkins, potatoes, berries, and melons with Farm Pals™ characters.   |

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| Batch & Batch Orchards                   | WA | \$36,000  | Funds will be used to assess feasibility of the orchard expanding sales of sweet cherries. Also to develop a three year business and marketing plan.   |
| Stanwood Livestock Producers Association | WA | \$85,175  | Funds will be used to determine the feasibility of installing a community methane digester to be used to process and capture methane gas to then be used to produce electricity as a value added product. It is expected that local dairy farmers will use the electricity and heat produced by the digester and it will help lower milk production by as much as 12%. |
| Taylor Shellfish                         | WA | \$43,500  | Funds will be used to determine the feasibility for oyster sauce sale in the U.S. and Hong Kong.   |
| Zillah Community Energy Partners         | WA | \$92,500  | Funds will be used to assess the feasibility of a 24 MW wind power project in Yakima County, WA.   |
| Eco Wood Company Inc.                    | WI | \$110,000 | Funds will be used to introduce quality wood products to Madeline Island (a community without a road to the mainland), an area with high demand but where prices have suffered due to their location, this project will help residents and loggers alike.  |
| Ellsworth Cooperative Creamery           | WI | \$150,000 | Rural Development funds are made available to agricultural commodity producers who refine their products in order to increase the value of these products to customers/users. Grant funds will be used for working capital expenses for marketing "gas flush" cheese curds.  |
| Pinn-Oak Ridge Farms, LLC                | WI | \$150,000 | Funds will be used to directly brand, market and distribute its Wisconsin Lamb brand of oh high quality lamb meat.   |
| Shepard Song Farm                        | WI | \$49,789  | Funds will be used to assess the feasibility of producing fresh lamb and kid meat, certified as kosher-halal, and USDA "all natural" in order to tap into an emerging trend in health and humane conscious meat consumption.   |
| Western Wisconsin Energy LLC             | WI | \$150,000 | Funds will be used to assist in the operation of a 40 million gallon corn to ethanol processing facility.  |
| Wisconsin Soybean Marketing Board, Inc.  | WI | \$50,000  | Funds will be used to assess feasibility of converting soybeans to biodiesel at local facility.  |

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| AquaMatrix International, Inc. | WY  | \$100,000    | Funds will be used to assess the feasibility of marketing/selling value-added tilapia from Wyoming.  |
| Rocky Mountain Custom Cuts     | WY  | \$100,000    | Funds will be used to determine the feasibility of establishing a producer-owned vertically-integrated processing and marketing system for natural and organic meat products, including beef, pork, lamb, and goat meat. |
| TOTAL                          | 172 | \$14,792,272 |  |